

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2527 - HB 3056

February 4, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that criminal injury compensation awards made to minors be turned over to the circuit court clerk or the clerk and master of chancery court rather than to the juvenile court clerk. Transfers jurisdiction of all matters relating to the trust from juvenile court to chancery or circuit court.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, to defray the expenses of administering a criminal injury compensation award, the juvenile court clerk may deduct from the compensation award a flat fee not to exceed five percent of the total sum tendered to the court.
- The chancery court clerk and master or circuit court clerk will deduct the fees and will use those fees to defray the cost of administering the award.
- Presiding over motions for encroachment on the funds or other related proceedings will not result in a significant fiscal impact on the circuit or chancery courts.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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